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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Langer, et al.

Serial No.: 09/314,540 Group Art Unit: 1614 #9
Filed: May 19, 1999 Examiner: Stroup, C.
For: MODIFICATION OF SURFACES USING BIOLOGICAL
RECOGNITION EVENTS

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 29, 2000 to and including September 29, 2000, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2000 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$435.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR § 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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